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## SPRING ANNOUNCEMENTS.

## ASSESSOR.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT: Please announce the name of LEWIS R. HUBLE as a candidate for Assessor of Paul Township, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, March 20th.

The longest petition ever known in history passed through the state of Ohio last week on its way to Washington from Chicago. The petition contains six miles of signatures. This record-breaker is the mammoth temperance petition of the world's W. C. T. U. and upon its reaching Washington will be presented to President Cleveland by Miss Frances Willard its originator. The petition asks the rulers of all the nations to suppress the liquor traffic.

A BILL has been introduced into the Illinois legislature retiring teachers on half pay. Under the proposed act it is made the duty of the board of education to create a public employee's pension and retirement fund and set apart certain moneys for that purpose. The bill gives power to the board to retire any female teacher or other employee who shall have taught or rendered service therein for twenty five years, and male teachers may take advantage providing that three-fifths of their service shall have been within the municipality.

JOHN H. WORST, who was elected Lieutenant Governor of North Dakota at the recent election, is an Ohio man, born near Dayton. He finished his education at Ashland College and entered the ministry of the German Baptist church in Marion Township of this county. Resigning the ministry he became one of the editors of the Lancaster Free Press which was subsequently changed to the Republican. He removed to Dakota where he is steadily but surely gaining an enviable position in the politics of his adopted state.

LOGAN has opened up a commissary for the relief of her poor. We expect they will be calling on our miners soon to mine some coal for their relief. They have done so much for the poor miners, including the piping of gas so as to keep the miners from working so hard. —Nelsonville Buckeye.

We are somewhat in doubt as to the ethical sense in one who is moved to the utterance of such stuff as the above. We have mused over this paragraph trying to give it a charitable construction. At first we were inclined to think it a specimen of imbecile humor, such as might emanate from a brain untutored but striving to rise to popularity by catering to deformed tastes. Again we looked upon it as an unscholarly though natural burst of jealous wrath against a more prosperous community; but such wrath would be uncharitable. So we were driven to deem it the effervescence of illiterate demagoguery, by which some may hope to rise to momentary favor in the eyes of the rabble. We had believed and still believe that if it were necessary to appeal to the open-handed, good hearted miner for such aid as he could give, the appeal for charity would not be made in vain; and as our knowledge of the miners tells us, his answer would be prompt and his gifts lavish. We believe in the brotherhood of mankind; and we think the miner oppressed as he is by the greed of his fellows, deeply feels that such a principle should maintain among men, and will see that his influence makes towards that end. We believe that every honorable man will look upon every effort to foment strife between classes as vicious and detrimental to the public good; and believing this, we would like to know, is but a little thought prompted by the desire to be "funny." We never look for men of sense and information to deny any advance in the material welfare or convenience of the people. The same empty counsels as is above made, concerning natural gas, was urged against every advance either in science or art that the world has ever seen; and the mind that can foster such ideas retrogrades through the lapse of years to find

his fellows among those who deemed that certain wicked falling-mills were worthy of a special anathema, because "they sought by subtle imaginings the destruction of the original makers of hats and bonnets, by man's strength,—that is by hands and feet." He, too, perhaps would have a law passed, forbidding the making of hats by mechanical contrivance. We pity such souls. We are sorry any journal is ever so debased by the advocacy of any such sentiment. The rather would we see all striving together to advance the condition of humanity. We desire and hope for a time soon to come when the miner and every other laborer or artisan not only need not work so hard, but also shall have a liberal share of the day to cultivate acquaintance with his hearth and home; that he, too, shall sit before a gas fire or thermo-electric plate, or any other contrivance that shall further his comfort, and amongst his books and pictures and bric-a-brac, and surrounded by a loved and loving family, enjoying a peace of life now all unknown to many, and largely because of such chattering as the above quoted paragraph, when the same space might have been filled with something which if not elevating in principle would at least be harmless. We know none other thing tending so much to keep men apart in classes, and so prolific of oppression and degradation as the fomenting of strife and ill-feeling between man and man. It is this which makes man selfish, and selfishness makes men bad. Bro. Editor, we pity you, and hope for better things.

## HONORABLES AND COLONELS.

The Commercial Gazette of Sunday last had scraped together the opinions of leading Republicans of many counties as to the probable drift of choice for gubernatorial honors. The remarkable part of the report from Hocking in favor of Grosvenor, was the number of Honorables and Colonels that had been consulted. Hon. Lafe Eggleston, Hon. Gus. Baird, Col. Pursell and Col. Sands. Little did we think that it would ever be our privilege to live among such nobility. Of course, our friend Lafe Eggleston is an honorable, good man, and has a terrible time keeping himself square with the Republican factions, continually under Pursell's uplifted club, and yet pushed like thunder by the mob of his party the other way. But we give him credit for doing as well as he has done, and are sorry that the Republicans of his township say that they think the old man ought to have a rest as committeeman this spring and let some young fellow have it a whirl.

Hon. Gus. Baird. Yes, that sounds pretty well. Gus is a whole-souled, good fellow, and has the honor of being Chairman of the great (?) Republican party of Hocking, and we know of no young man among us to whom the honor could better befit. Gus is a politician, and all honor is due him in title and trust for his smoothness in last fall's campaign.

Col. F. S. Pursell. Great Heavens! Who is correspondent for the Commercial Gazette, and what ever possessed him to say such a thing. Why debase the title by putting it before the name of a deserter. Call things by their right names. Deserter Pursell or War-Record Pursell, which would conform with the records at Columbus. It is wicked to give to the outside world the impression that Pursell is an honored Colonel of the late war, when if he would have received his just dues he would have been pierced by the bullets of his brave comrades, and sank into a coward's grave, branded "A Deserter." Honor to him to whom honor is due, and do not drag down the fame of our brave preservers, by putting at their head now as a colonel, a man whose name is a nut-meg grater to the soldier of Hocking.

Col. A. C. Sands. Well now that does not sound so bad. We call him "Colonel" ourselves although he does not claim any such honor. He was a very efficient U. S. Marshall in Cincinnati during the late war and proved to be the man for the place. He hasn't much to do now in his declining years but sit around in his comfortable quarters at the Rempel house and nurse his rheumatism and watch the political condition of affairs. The correspondent did not do a bad thing to wait on the colonel and get his views on the gubernatorial tendencies of old Hocking. The colonel, this spring, may let the state and county look after themselves and he himself watch the spring election of water works Trusteeship a little. The Commercial correspondent may consult him again, by our permission, on any of these important subjects and call him colonel, very near future.

## THE FARMER'S FRIEND

Replies to Hillman Ben's Latest—Good Roads the Theme.

Now if the editor will grant us the same privilege he did you, we will try to defend ourselves and try to keep the golden rule more in mind than you did.

The editor, in the same issue, says: "Hillman Ben's answer is in this issue. Let us have something from business men." Now we can take a hint without a kick, and as we have not received the necessary kick we take no hint and proceed to speak our piece.

First, we can sustain any charge made by us against Logan's merchants. Are said charges any more grave in their nature than those made against the Logan bakers by the editor? Why don't you go at him with your claws out and bristles up? We don't want to go into details, and will refrain from doing so as much as possible, because we never knew of two wrongs making one right. You say you would rather suffer contradiction than endure silent wages, &c., and we, Hillman Ben, would rather be contradicted than misrepresented. Now get that paper and read it again and see if we did not say "seven years" instead of "never." No doubt a preacher like Jonah could work wonders by mending things in Logan the same as he did at Nineveh. The Jonahs that do the preaching now-a-days are more like the Jonah that went into the great fish than the one that came out of the fish. That Logan is not a commercial town is sad but nevertheless true, for in spite of the bad roads we can overtake the market with a few bushels of apples, potatoes, or almost any kind of vegetables, and even butter. We can hardly withstand the temptation to give you a few illustrations from facts, they crowd themselves into our mind in numbers.

So you think it is not right for us to rebuke our neighbor. You must be a person like unto the people who hired a minister to preach for them and when he came they instructed him not to preach against the saloons for they contributed largely to the support of the church, and he must not preach against the moral classes, &c. At length the puzzled minister asked, "what shall I preach against?" They hesitated awhile, then answered, "preach against the Jews, there is none of them here." It is right to rebuke wrong wherever found, Hillman Ben. You say we do not patronize home industries. Do your merchants patronize home industries when they insist on and will have Jersey Sweets in preference to the Ohio Sweets? Do they do as they wish to be done by when they are not as polite, willing, ready and anxious to buy any article from us as they are to sell any article to us? Are they just when they fix the price on our products? We have nothing at all to say in the matter. We have to buy at their price, and we also have to sell at their price. And through the economy in which the average farmers are compelled to live, in order to keep square with the world (which we can boastfully say most farmers do) we are called seedy, jakey, stingy, and even hogish. You say you said nothing about the manner or kinds of farming in connection with good roads. Now we know you named wheat and you also had the saving of cost in marketing said cereal itemized in pretty good style. We hunted diligently for that paper so we could give it to you in your own words, but could not find it. We suppose it found its way to some cupboard or pantry shelf. Now, Hillman Ben, you don't need to bring up marketing wheat as an inducement to us for talking up Hocking County's making a big appropriation to build roads, because none of us are going to strain ourselves to raise grain that costs us 75 cents or \$1 per bushel to sell at 50 cents per bushel. Had we known you occupied the position of U. S. Agricultural Reporter, we would have been more timid in replying to your first article, for it is customary for inferiors to respect their superiors. Beg pardon, Hillman Ben, it was not our intention to be impudent. And Adam's heart was sad until he wedded Eve, was it? We think his sadness came to a crisis when he was driven out of the garden because of the disobedience of the woman he had wedded and ever after he had to earn his bread by the sweat of his face, good roads or bad. The last state of that man was worse than the first. We do not think that Noah's building the ark can in any way be applied to making a market. You must not think that we lightly esteem any honest efforts. No, No, because honesty is getting to be a "Pearl of Great Price."

We have an article already composed on good roads which gives a few thoughts of a "Short-Sighted Bachelor" on that subject in the very near future.

Can be secured in the Elegant Pullman Sleeping Cars of the Buckeye Route, between Columbus and Chicago. They leave every day in the year at 8:30 p. m., and arrive in Chicago for early breakfast. Rates via this line are always as low as the lowest and the train service unsurpassed. Write L. W. Buckmaster, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, C. H. V. & T. Ry., Columbus, Ohio, for desired information.—Feb. 20-4w.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day. "Mythic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It is removed at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits, 75 cts. Sold by F. Harrington, druggist, Logan, Ohio.

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## SYMPATHY.

In every department of human activity, sympathy is a primal element to success. The farmer, who wishes to be successful must be in sympathy with the life of the farm. The artist, who is ambitious to attain unto eminence in art, must be most heartily in sympathy with all that pertains to art.

The literarian, if he is to become proficient in the domain of literature, must be in the deepest sympathy with all of its requirements, and in the same way, we might enumerate many other departments of human activity in which sympathy is the key to success. Now if sympathy is so important in the vocations already named, what must be its value in the home and in the school? We believe, that the home in which the parents are not in sympathy with the children is a sad failure and we are certain that the school in which the teacher is not in the deepest sympathy with the pupils is a miserable failure.

The following lines, upon this same thought can be found in the February number of the Ohio Educational Monthly:

"If the teacher is in sympathy with the pupils a failure is impossible. Sympathy is all-powerful and all-conquering. Love and sympathy for these little ones will change the whole current of school life, if it is already set in the wrong direction.

Let the new year see this vow registered; that, everything in the teacher's life, in and out of school, shall be subordinated to the cultivation and expression of love and sympathy for these children with whom the teacher is passing the greater part of each day. Let the subject taught be the secondary consideration, but let the teaching of that subject be one more opportunity to get closer to the hearts of the children.

The most careless, inattentive, and hardened bits of humanity that ever crossed a school-room threshold will melt under the sympathetic eyes of a loving teacher."

Are You Going West This Spring? If you are, go with the Buckeye Route excursionists on March 5th, and April 2nd and 30th. Tickets will be sold to points in Arkansas, Colorado, Indian Territory, Kansas, Idaho, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, Utah, Wyoming and certain points in South Dakota. Rate will be one fare for the round trip, and tickets good 20 days. Write W. H. Fisher, G. P. & T. A., Columbus, Ohio, for particulars.—Feb. 20-4d.

If You Are Wise Read This. It isn't much to tell you, but it will please the traveling public, we therefore refrain from keeping it to ourselves. It is a money saver when traveling, and affords all the comforts and privileges of first class travel. It is called the Buckeye mileage ticket, and is good on over sixty-four transportation lines. Cost is \$20.00, and good one year. Write W. H. Fisher, General Passenger Agent, Buckeye Route, Columbus, Ohio, for leaflet giving full information.—Feb. 20-9w.

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Homeseekers' Excursions. The Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern Railway will, on February 5th, sell tickets to points south and south-west, including the Valley of the Virginia, at one fare for the round trip. For rates and other information, apply to nearest B. & O. S. W. Ry. or address J. M. Chesborough, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis, Mo.—Jan 12-71

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3:00 p.m.	3			